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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT												
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Y	US 5388389 A (TISMA) 14 February 1995 Entire document	1-34										
Y	WO 02/076832 A (MACHINERY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED) 3 October 2002 Entire document	1-34										
Y	WO 02/16210 A (SEALED AIR (NZ) LIMITED) 28 February 2002 Entire document	3, 29-31										
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Y	<p>US 4062169 A (LISTER et al) 13 December 1977 Entire document</p> <p>Note: Claims 1, 2, 11-28, 32-34 each lack an inventive step with respect to the first document when combined with the second document; Claims 3, 29-31 each lack an inventive step with respect to the first two documents combined as a pair with the third document; Claims 4-10 each lack an inventive step with respect to the first two documents combined as a pair with the fourth document</p>	4-10

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